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MARRIED A FORTUNE

Thing Was Done in Haste, But Has Not Been Repented.

Penniless Doctor Out in Oklahoma Weds Charity Patient, Who Develops an Acute, Incurable Case of Phtisic.

A poverty that was too bitter to be endured has been the making of D. C. Gideon, a St. Louis newspaper man, who now owns 1,200 acres of fertile land in the Choctaw country.

Fortune was fairly forced on Gideon. It came without his knowing it, and he would have had a hard time escaping had he tried. Because Gideon was too poor to do anything else he married a girl who was as poor as himself. Later he learned that she was one-tenth Choctaw. Being a man of action, Gideon got busy. That is why he owns the 1,200 acres of Indian lands—a tract that is worth \$30,000 at present and is increasing in value rapidly.

Gideon made up his mind to quit the newspaper business 13 years ago. In his youth he had studied medicine. "Guess I'll quit scribbling news and go to jotting down prescriptions," he said. "It ought to pay better."

Down to Wagoner, Okla., went Gideon. He hung his shingle on about the only respectable building in the town—then waited. At first no one seemed to care a cent for Gideon. Then he began to get calls from far and wide, and the future looked bright indeed until Gideon began to try to collect his bills. Everybody was sick, it seemed, but no one had the money to pay the doctor's bills. Those were trying times in Oklahoma and Gideon was only one of many who failed to make ends meet. The harder Gideon worked the poorer he became. He managed to get enough to eat, but that was all. When his clothes wore out he was forced to "doctor-up" the village storekeeper and take his pay in trade. With everything else it was the same.

Finally Gideon, in desperation, decided to leave. It was easy to make



"MARRIED?" INQUIRED GIDEON.

the decision—thousands of others had done that much, and no more—but it was no simple matter to carry it out. Gideon appealed to something like a hundred patients who owed him money and managed to collect just \$3.25.

"I can eat on that," he reasoned, "if I only can get transportation." Back in St. Louis Gideon had stood pretty well on the paper for which he worked, and he wrote a long and pathetic appeal for a railroad ticket. He didn't expect to get it, but he did. Then he was happy—as happy, almost, as if he had all the money that was due him.

About an hour before Gideon was to start back for civilization, says the Chicago Tribune, a rough-looking man came running up to the office Gideon was about to vacate and excitedly informed him that a girl was dying in a camp just outside of town.

"She must have et poison," said the fellow. "She's awful sick."

Gideon thought he might just as well make one more charity call for good measure, so he took his medicine case and raced at the man's heels out to a camp that was remarkable, in most part, for the number of dogs it sheltered.

"Show me the patient quick," commanded Gideon. "I haven't got any time to waste."

From somewhere among the dogs and wagons they produced a girl that would have been comely indeed had not her features been distorted with pain. Gideon felt the patient's pulse.

THE

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S. P. Mitchell,

S. National President 503 D St., n.w. Washington, D. C.

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WILLIAM H. MOODY.

Massachusetts Congressman, Who Will Succeed Secretary Long in a Man of Affairs.

Mr. Moody's selection for the post of secretary of the navy was the outcome of an interesting contest. There were no less than half a dozen applicants, but the struggle finally narrowed down to the two representatives of congress—Mr. Foss, of Illinois, chairman of the naval committee of the house, who had the energetic support of his western colleagues, and Mr. Moody, for whom Senator Lodge and others made a winning fight. It was for a time in doubt whether Mr. Moody would not



HON. WILLIAM H. MOODY.
(Massachusetts Statesman who will be Secretary of the Navy.)

be placed in some important foreign mission, rather than in the navy department, but he preferred to stay at home.

The biographical notice of the new secretary, contained in the Congressional Record, is very meager, showing his political career in its barest outlines. But it appears that he is a man of affairs, and it is particularly gratifying for people interested in the navy to know that he brings to his new post a mind of experience in governmental affairs, acquired through his work for several years on the appropriations committee of the house. Mr. Moody is a comparatively young man, being in his forty-ninth year. He is a lawyer by profession, being a graduate of Phillips' academy, Andover, Mass., and Harvard university. He has been district attorney for the eastern district of Massachusetts and has served in the Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh congresses, being elected as a republican. He was born in Newbury, Conn., but now resides at Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. Moody is on the District of Columbia committee of the house appropriations committee, and is in that capacity well known and liked in Washington.

A statement has been published in effect that Representative Moody, nominated to be secretary of the navy, is a relative of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts. The fact is that Representative Moody is not in the remotest way connected with Senator Lodge by either marriage or blood. The two have been friends for very many years, both being graduates of Harvard university, where they were well acquainted as students.

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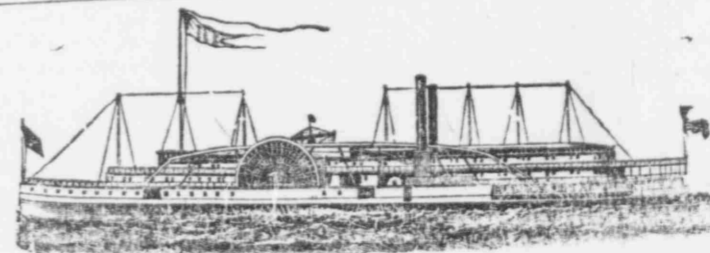
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MISS ROSE WEAKENED.

Could Not Carry Out the Matrimonial Joke Planned by Andrew Park, Her Fiance.

Miss Alice Rose, of Sedalia, O., was one of the guests at a masquerade party given on New Year's night at Tona-wanda, Pa. Among the men in costume at that time was Andrew Park and in the evening he danced with Miss Rose. He became impressed with the fact that his fair unknown was his fiancée. He accused her of being the girl who had promised to become his bride and then she denied it pressed his suit the

DOG SAVED FAMILY.

Bounced His Mistress, and She Dragged Out Her Seven Children Just in the Nick of Time.

A big shepherd dog, a pet of Mrs. Presspich, a widow, of Baltimore, saved her and her seven children from being burned to death at her home on Stricker street early the other morning.

The dog had been barking furiously and jumping against her bedroom door for a little while before Mrs. Presspich was aroused from her sound sleep. As she opened the door a great volume of smoke rushed into the room



Mr. William M. Wilson of the Bee reportorial staff contemplates a trip South soon. Certain business interests demands his attention there. Miss Annie Wilder of the Public

School Cooking Department, has returned from Columbia, South Carolina, where she went to attend the funeral services of her deceased father. Miss Wilder looks well considering.

The last words of General Wade Hampton were "God bless all my white and colored people." This expression coming from such a man as he, marks a feeling measured to the last with human gratitude.

Mr. J. Edward Smith of 1311 Third Street is able to be out again.

Miss Blanche George of 11 street, n.w., has quite a pleasing mein. They say something in the nature of a surprise will take place soon.

Manual Training School No. 2. will not be ready for occupation before the next school year.

Last Sunday Evening was attended with a Sacred Concert at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church 8th between D and E streets s. w. The program consisted of the following numbers: Singing by choir, All hail the power of Jesus name, Invocation by Pastor, welcome address, Mr. W. Calvin Chase; Address, Mr. E. H. Hunter; Solo Selected, Mr. J. T. Newman; Address, lawyer Perri W.

Frisky; Solo Selected, Miss Lellie Throckmorton; Paper, Miss Hattie E. Hamer; Solo Selected, Miss Rosa Childs; Mr. George W. Smallwood was chairman of the committee.

The Teachers' College of Howard University closes down the last of the month. The teacher pupils speak in the highest of the institution and feel warmly toward the faculty for its kind and faithful attention. A banquet will perhaps culminate the adjournment.

The receipts from the late Charity Reception are enormous. They amount somewhere up in the thousands.

The will of the late Colonel John McKee is indeed a sorrowful statement. His nearest blood kin are cut off with a mere pittance. His wealth goes to the Catholic Benevolence.

This does not seem exactly the fairest thing, but man being his own testator in life, the sorrow is all theirs.

Go to Watson's Park May 15.

CHARLES M. DICKINSON.
(United States Consul General at Constantinople, Turkey.)

remained there ever since. It is supposed that his trouble with the Bulgarian officials began at that time, and that he found it impossible to maintain relations with them. Until a full report of Bulgaria's action is received from Minister Leishman by mail the state department will probably do nothing in the matter. It is likely, however, that Bulgaria's attitude will have an important bearing on the determination by the United States of the question of responsibility for Miss Stone's abduction.

Minister Leishman is now engaged in conducting an inquiry into the circumstances of the abduction and the subsequent ransom negotiations, with a view of ascertaining whether Turkey or Bulgaria was in any measure responsible for the indignity offered to an American citizen or for causing the numerous delays in the accomplishment of the attempts of American agents, including Mr. Dickinson, to bring about Miss Stone's release. The abduction took place on Bulgarian territory. Mr. Dickinson's explanation of his difficulties with the Bulgarian officials is awaited with interest, and any accusations he may make will be given careful consideration. Should any claim for indemnity be made against Bulgaria, it will not be less in amount than the ransom paid, \$72,000, for Miss Stone's release.

Mr. Dickinson was appointed consul general at Constantinople by President McKinley September 17, 1897. On April 24, 1901, he was appointed diplomatic agent at Sofia, his commission dating from July 1 of that year. He still maintains his consular position, the salary of which is \$5,000.

Immense Power of Frost.

A notable quarrying feat has just been accomplished at the Rubislaw granite quarries, Aberdeen. A large stone had been drilled ready for splitting, when the thought struck the foreman that nature might aid in the object to be attained, the idea being suggested by the severe frost which prevailed. Water was poured into each of the drill holes, and it was found after a couple of days that the block of granite had completely burst open. An idea of the immense power of frost will be gathered when it is stated that the stone thus detached has a weight of six tons.

Remarkable French Girl.

Cecile Morand, a seamstress, has been awarded the 1,000-franc "prize of virtue" by the French academy. She is a dwarf and lame, yet from the age of 13 she has supported a paralytic father, a sick mother and ten brothers and sisters.

The Passing Show.

Prof. Hugh M. Brown has finally accepted the position offered him as principal of the Institute for Colored Youth, Philadelphia, Pa. He will assume duties September next. It is assumed on excellent authority that Dr. W. Bruce Evans will be the probable successor to the principalship of the Baltimore High School of which Prof. Hugh Brown at present has charge.

Miss Rachel Goy, assistant principal at Randall school, who has been slightly better for the last week, is much happier to the satisfaction of her friends.

Miss Lizzie Tancil of Alexandria, Va., is visiting her aunt Miss Elvira Robinson 1615 1-2 Fourth Street, n.w.

Prof. Kelley Miller will be the orator of the day tomorrow at the Second Baptist Lyceum.

The many friends of Miss Florence Matthews will be delighted to learn that she is able to resume her duties as secretary to Mr. Wm. L. Pollard.

Miss Carrie Smith has returned to her home in Virginia where she will remain until school opens in September.

Dr. James E. Sheppard of Raleigh, North Carolina made a speech before the Second Baptist Lyceum last Sunday.

Hon. John P. Green had quite a warm reception last Sunday evening, at the Second Baptist Lyceum.

Miss Addie Smith of this city will spend the greater part of the summer season in Atlantic City.

Miss Eva E. Bell is preparing to spend a few weeks in Baltimore, Md., and from there she will make her way to North Carolina.

Mr. Matthews Anderson has returned from the Navy of the U. S. He has been a sailor thirty years. His old friends are glad to see him walking upon the streets of this city again.

Prof. Wm. Joiner of this city has recently been elected to fill the chair at Wilberforce University made vacant by the resignation of Prof. E. A. Clark.

A "New Era" in Dramatic Art, will be shown by the DuBar Dramatic Club of this city, at the G. A. R. Hall, Pa. Ave. between 14th and 15th Sts., N. W., Monday Evening, May 18, '02. In presenting DESSALINES, the work of a colored author, the Dumas Drama Club places before the public a play of rare literary merit, full of striking scenes, thrilling events and soul stirring interest. The members of the Club are not unknown to the general public of Washington, having appeared with success before many audiences, and at no time with a broader field for the display of historic ability.